

**Response to Non-Final Office Action**

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For: METHOD OF PERFORMING ANTERIOR  
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION  
USING BIODEGRADABLE INTERFERENCE  
SCREW

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.